

OBJECTIONS RAISED BY TRIPLE ENTENTE

Command of First Corps of Ottoman Army Intrusted to German.

BY LA MARQUISE DE FONTENAY.
RUSSIA, France and Great Britain, that is to say, the members of the triple entente, are raising objections to the action of the Sublime Porte, in intrusting the command of the First Army Corps of the Ottoman army to Lieutenant-General Liman von Sanders, of the German army, recently in military command at Cassel.

General Liman von Sanders is at the head of the large mission of officers of the German army loaned by the Kaiser to the Sultan, for the purpose of improving the Turkish army. The powers of the general are very great; far superior to those of the German Field Marshal von der Goltz, who was at the head of the German military mission at Constantinople during the reign of Abdul Hamid.

Russia and the other powers of the triple entente do not object to the Sultan invoking the services of a German military mission for the instruction of his troops, but what they do object to is this German general, and the colonels, the majors, the captains, etc., of his mission, being placed in command of the First Ottoman Army Corps, which comprises the garrison of the metropolis of Constantinople, and the guardianship of the Dardanelles.

It is held that this virtually places the control of Stambul and of the entrance from the Mediterranean into the Black Sea, in the hands of a German officer still carried on the active list of the German army, and as such blindly subservient to the orders of the Kaiser.

It is demanded by Russia that if General Liman von Sanders is to be intrusted with the supreme command of a Turkish army corps, it should be one in some district of less international importance.

That Turkey should have again involved the services of German military instructors is very gratifying to the Kaiser, and to German army men in general. At the beginning of the Balkan War, when the Turks, taken by surprise, sustained defeat after defeat, it was widely claimed that their disasters were due to the inferiority of German military methods—which they had been taught—to those of the Balkan allies, whose soldiers had received their military training on French lines. When later on the Turks retrieved their defeats, and proceeded to recover

much of their lost ground, the prestige of the German methods of instruction, as imparted to the Ottoman troops, was restored; and that the confidence of the Turks in German military superiority remains undiminished. There is a reason for this, which is not generally known, namely, that the General Medical Council maintains a strict watch over the conduct of the members of the medical profession in the United Kingdom, and that if it can be shown that a doctor has availed himself of the privileged position due to his calling, to misconduct himself, his name is removed from the statutory register of medical practitioners, which is the medical equivalent for the disbarment of a lawyer.

Thus, a Dr. Thomas Francis Roche, of Kingston-on-Thames, a physician of some eminence, has just been publicly disciplined in this fashion, as the aftermath of the divorce case of Stuart versus Stuart, in which he figures as correspondent.

Had Dr. Roche been merely a friend of the Stuart family, and not their medical attendant, the General Medical Council would have taken no notice of the case. But the General Medical Council took the ground that, being in professional attendance on the Stuart family, he had taken improper advantage of the confidence reposed in his calling, and therefore expelled him.

For a doctor to have his name struck off the statutory register of medical practitioners, spells professional ruin. For it means that he can no longer grant medical certificates, nor hold medical appointments, or even practice medicine, unless he makes it quite clear to his patient that he is not a statutorily qualified medical practitioner. Moreover, he is unable to sue for fees.

The General Medical Council consists of twenty-four members, with registrars for England, Scotland and Ireland, and was created by act of Parliament in 1858, the preamble of the act declaring that the principal object of the measure was to provide that the Medical Council should maintain a register of qualified medical practitioners, so as to render it possible to distinguish qualified from unqualified practitioners. The council is composed of representatives of the Royal College of Physicians and of the Royal College of Surgeons of London, Dublin and Edinburgh; of Fellows of the Faculty of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow; of duly elected licentiates of the Apothecaries' Halls of London and Dublin; of six members of the crown, and of the president of the council.

The council possesses all sorts of powers of a statutory character, in connection with the supervision of the examinations of the universities, corporations and medical schools granting degrees of medicine; and in the event of its making any discoveries of an unsatisfactory nature, it is required to refer the matter to the Privy Council for action by the crown.

Old Count Felix Vetter von der Lilie's death, at Vienna, has been a great blow to Emperor Francis Joseph. For he had been one of that monarch's childhood and boyhood friends, being born in the same year, namely, 1839, the count being only a few months older than his sovereign.

The count was the head of a family which is descended from Francis I. of France, and one of his fair but frail favorites. That King's son and successor, Henry II., a most chivalrous monarch, declined, of course, to allow his illegitimate half-brother and half-sisters to bear their father's illustrious patronymic of Valois, but at the same time was willing to grant to them a name indicating that they had royal blood in their veins, and that they were connected by ties of relationship with the reigning house. So he invested them with the name of "Cousins du Roy," which may be translated into English as "Cousins of the King," the lily being the floral emblem and heraldic device of the sovereign house of France.

After Henry II.'s accidental death, through a wound received in a tournament, from the lance of a Scotch nobleman of the house of Montgomery, his half-brothers, the Cousins du Roy, made their way across the Rhine, entered the service of the Emperor of Germany, and were in course of time, that is to say, in 1839, raised to the dignity of Counts of the Holy Roman Empire, their French name being translated into German, as Vetter von der Lilie.

Old Count Felix's eldest son, Moritz, who now succeeds to the chieftainship of this great and rich house of the Austrian aristocracy, is a Privy Councillor of the Emperor, and, strange to relate, a physician. For doctors are few and far between in the great houses of the Austrian and German aristocracy, although the late Duke Charles Theodore of Bavaria, the famous ecruist, and his cousin, Prince Louis Ferdinand of Bavaria, equally eminent as a gynecologist, have set an example for the nobility to follow. Count Moritz Vetter von der Lilie holds the rank of surgeon-general on the reserve list of the army. Among his second cousins is Countess Sophie Vetter von der Lilie, who by her marriage with Count Joseph Torok, became the mother-in-law of the Egyptian Khedive. That is to say, her daughter, Countess Marianne Torok, after an extraordinary career, both as a married woman and as a concert artist, became first of all the favorite, and then after her conversion to Islam, at Cairo, the second wife of Khedive Abbas. She has since left him, and has returned to Europe, the union being annulled.

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KEY TO EUROPEAN PEACE HELD BY U.S.

Turkish Statesman Wants This Government to Interfere in Asia Minor.

[Special Cable to The Times-Dispatch.] Paris, December 13.—The United States holds the key to European peace. This is the opinion of His Imperial Highness, Prince Sabah Eddine, nephew of Abdul Hamid and of the present Sultan, and leader of the Opposition at Constantinople.

In an audience granted to-day, the Prince explained the situation in Asia Minor, and the strict conditions in



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"Various European power," said His Imperial Highness, "are now sharpening their diplomatic weapons in order to grab all they can in the way of concessions or territory in Asia Minor. This state of things is bound to keep the country in a permanent state of turmoil, which the Turkish government is utterly unable to control. The only solution of the difficulty that I can see is for the United States, being independent of the intrigues of the Triple Alliance and Triple Entente, and a nation whose straightforward diplomacy

and liberal views have always set an example for the world, to step in and take the situation in hand.

"The present Turkish government will not last. Our party will come into power next. As soon as this happens I shall call upon the United States for help. My policy would give America concessions of railroads, road-making and other public services, and there would be an economic alliance with Turkey, appealing to American capital and civilization for modern ideas for the stricken empire. In return sufficient concessions would be given to

amply compensate America's good offices.

"If in this way America does not give Turkey a helping hand, the greed of certain powers is certain to cause an eruption, which, in spite of the efforts of various chancellors, will lead to one of the worst wars the world has ever seen."

"French interests are well established at Beirut, and French statesmen are seeking to extend them further into Asia Minor. At the same time England and Germany are hungry with their own sphere of influence there, so to believe that the United States is the only nation capable of giving strictly disinterested assistance to Turkey in this crisis. The moment will come for America to abandon her policy of shutting herself up on her own hemisphere, and she will find that henceforth she must play a strong part in European diplomacy, and endeavor to inspire European powers with her own highly developed sense of international justice and practical and liberal ideas."

SUFFRAGE SCHOOL POPULAR.
Teachers and Pupils Manifesting Great Interest.

Washington, December 13.—Teachers and pupils are taking great interest in the suffrage school that is being conducted here under the auspices of the National American Woman Suffrage Association. The sessions are well attended, even a few men being present at some of the lectures.

"I think the suffrage school has done an immense amount of good," said Miss Lucy Burns, principal of the school, to-day. "The topics taught

have been many and varied, and every one connected with it has worked very hard. The sessions have been well attended by men and women desiring to become better acquainted with the suffrage idea."

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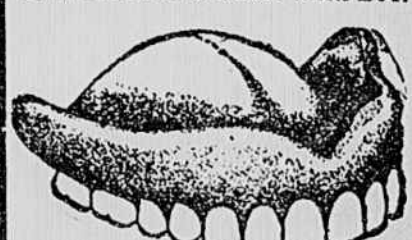
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